(AQA) - A Level

GEOGRAPHY

A Level Geography covers a variety of topics to ensure Geographers are well-rounded, informed and passionate individuals with a clear idea of how the world works both physically and from a human viewpoint. Many of the questions that will shape our future will be answered by Geography.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Geography is a key subject that develops essential skills for a successful modern career. Statistically, Geography graduates are among the most employable, with over 96.6% in work or further education a year after graduation. Studying Geography can lead to various pathways, including further study in Geography, the sciences, or Earth Sciences. Employment prospects are broad and growing, with roles such as Land Surveyor, Environment Officer, GIS Officer, Environmental Consultant, Urban Planner, Transport Planner and many more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

At least a 5 in GCSE Geography and a 5 in English and maths.

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

AQA's A Level in Geography has been designed to excite students' minds, challenge perceptions and stimulate students' investigative and analytical skills. The course is split into three physical and three human topics, however within these are many cross-topic connections. As part of the A Level course you will carry out fieldwork to collect data for your NEA (Non-Examination Assessment), which makes up 20% of your overall grade.

Throughout the qualification you will study six components. The topics we cover at Brigshaw are:

- Water and carbon
- Hazards
- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Changing places
- Global systems and global governance
- Contemporary urban environments

EXAMINATIONS Year 13

- **Written examination: Paper 1 Physical Geography 40%**
- **Written examination: Paper 2 Human Geography 40%**
- **NEA (Non-Examination Assessment) 20%**